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In re application of:

Robert Lance Cook et al.

DECISION ON PETITION

Serial No.: 09/510,913 Filed: February 23, 2000

For: MONO-DIAMETER WELLBORE CASING

This is a decision on the petition received on September 07, 2001, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed April 20, 2000. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned June 21, 2000. A notice of abandonment was mailed on August 21, 2001.

On September 7, 2000, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Part on July 3, 2000.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on July 3, 2000.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 3672.

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